

plainly that the majority forces were well in hand, and ably marshaled by their floor leader.

From then on they carried everything in a whirl, but only after bitter protests from the minority.

Committees on resolutions and nominations were named, and while they were out Senator Noel was introduced by Mr. Edgar Allan, and addressed the meeting.

#### Noel's Warm Speech.

In closing his speech of introduction, Mr. Allan said:

"I present to you that fearless warrior of the Southwest, the next Governor of Virginia, the Hon. John C. Noel, of the county of Lee."

Senator Noel was received with rousing applause, and when he indicated his purpose to conclude, he was many times urged to go on.

"A man would have a heart like an icicle that did not warm in the presence of this magnificent audience of Republicans," he declared in opening.

"It has been said that a man could not be decent in East Virginia and vote the Republican ticket."

"The man who would say that in the face of this magnificent assembly would indeed be a liar."

"I have never in all my life, even down in Southwest Virginia, seen a more intelligent or splendid gathering of white men in a Republican meeting."

"I have been introduced as a member of the Virginia Legislature, and I may say this has not always been considered an honor."

"It seems to me that there never was a time in Virginia history when Republican prospects were brighter than at this time."

"Our State is upon the eve of a great political upheaval."

"Many things have contributed to this. Among these are the mistakes of the Constitutional Convention, and the wise administration of the Republican party at Washington for so many years."

"But the action of the present Legislature has made the greatest contribution to the revolution which is rapidly approaching in our State."

**Under Party Lash.**

"We see the Legislature cover under the lash of a tyrant, and that tyrant is Claude A. Swanson. No matter what he demands, he is blindly followed by the majority of the General Assembly."

"The Speaker of the House showed this to be the case the other night."

"Members closed their eyes and ears to public sentiment and public clamor, and allowed themselves to be whipped into line for the confirmation of a man they knew to be unfit for a place on the State Corporation Commission."

"That General Assembly has also squandered the revenues of the State. Not a demand has been made by the machine upon the Treasury that has been rejected."

"The machine has created a place for partisans, and salaries have been increased promiscuously."

"Gentlemen, you will see a great political revolution in Virginia on account of these mistakes, and it is up to us Republicans to take advantage of them, and to put up clean and honest men for office in whom the people have confidence. You need not tell me all Democrats are dishonest. It isn't so, for there are thousands of them to-day denouncing this machine, and crying for a strong, healthy minority party."

**A Hot Question.**

"How would you like to see the City Hall turned upside down?" shouted a loud voice from the audience.

"It will stand together," replied the speakers, amid great applause. "We'll not only be able to turn the City Hall over, but many other dens of iniquity in the State."

"I feel that we ought to get together, and remain together," he continued. "The principles of the Republican party are broad enough for all."

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to stand upon, and if a man can't stand upon them, he has no place in the party.

"Let us not look for leaves and fishes, but let us stand for the principles of Republicanism, and it will not long be long until we make ourselves felt all over this State."

**More Flery Scenes.**

When the applause that greeted the closing of Senator Noel's speech had subsided the turbulent scenes were renewed on the floor, and the situation shortly became more acute and exciting than in the opening stages of the meeting.

Postmaster Cabell reported the resolutions recommended by the committee on resolution, and these were adopted unanimously and without debate. Not so with the report of the committee on nominations, presented by Mr. Leslie H. Drew, chairman. He first read the list of the new city commissioners, and P. T. Campbell, of Monroe Ward, in an impassioned manner, demanded that his name be stricken from the list as it was placed there without his authority. Great confusion prevailed throughout the hall. The speaker and the chair could not hear one another, and when quiet was partially restored the name was erased, and the report was adopted.

Then followed the wildest scene of the evening, in which men were hurrying words of bitterness at one another, and cries of "sit down," "put him out," "go on," etc.

Mr. Drew read the list of delegates to the district convention. When the name of Assistant District Attorney George Stasley was reached, Mr. Taylor protested, declaring that he should not attend, as office-holders should not in his judgment, participate in political conventions. He moved that his name, along with those of the postmaster, assistant postmaster and Deputy Marshal Murphy, be stricken off.

**Some Hot Words.**

At this point, W. P. Burrell, the leader of the colored forces, sprang to his feet, immediately facing the chair, and clamored loudly for recognition.

"Sit down," shouted Chairman Lacy, as he hammered heavily on his table with a big stick.

"Well, state the question," rejoined Burrell, while the whole meeting was in an uproar.

"I'll state it if you will allow me," replied the chair.

After further cross-firing, Mr. Lacy said: "If you don't sit down, I'll call upon the police to put you out."

"For what?" asked Burrell.

"Because I tell you to."

Still Burrell held the floor, though he finally yielded to Mr. Taylor, who spoke further to his motion to strike his name and other names from the list. The chair ruled the motion out of order, and a hot wrangle ensued between Messrs. Hanson and Cabell.

Mr. Cabell declared that he did not wish to attend the convention unless the meeting wanted him to do so, and he moved that a vote be taken as to whether he or Hanson should go. The latter had cried "state" and "com-pact" and now he (Cabell) was ready for a test.

"You shall go," came up from the audience.

**Harmony is Restored.**

In an excited manner the Postmaster moved for a division on the proposition that Mr. Hanson arose and boldly declared that he did not want to be a delegate and would not allow his name to be put up in the name of the party.

After some further cross-firing and slashing at each other, the two young men, who had evidently been much excited, made contradictory speeches which led apparently to a harmonious ending of a most obstreperous meeting, save for the minor incident, which were still much disgruntled at the treatment they had received.

Their leader, W. P. Burrell, again spoke, but he did so under many difficulties and without recognition from the chair. He declared that no negroes had been recognized either as delegates or committee men. The meeting had not so much as put one on to wash the spittoons at the convention. This act, the colored wing to him and caused the colored wing to ask: "Where are we at?" In the confusion that followed, Burrell closed by saying something about the delegates elected here, and the meeting adjourned.

**The Resolutions.**

The resolution adopted thanking the Republicans in the Legislature for fighting Judge Thea's confirmation follows:

"Resolved, That the thanks of the Republicans of the city of Richmond be extended to the Republicans of the Legislature, led by the valiant Senator from Lee, Hon. John C. Noel, for the action they made for upholding the high standard of the Virginia Judiciary."

After expressing sorrow at the death of the late C. S. Slem, indorsing Congressman C. H. Slem as State leader, and Hon. John A. Luce for Congress, the meeting adopted the following resolution, favoring Secretary Taft for President:

"Believing that the success of the principles of the Republican party is essential to the welfare of the nation, and believing that the one man in all the United States best fitted to carry out the principles of the Republican party is the Hon. William H. Taft, we do hereby pledge to him our undivided support, and it is the sense of the meeting that the delegates elected here to the district and State conventions be, and

are hereby instructed to vote for delegates to the National Republican Convention at Chicago, who shall be pledged to vote for, and use every honorable effort to secure the nomination of William H. Taft as candidate of the Republican party for President of the United States."

The delegates chosen follow:

**State Convention.**—L. L. Lewis, C. R. Moore, Leslie H. Drew, R. E. Cabell, J. H. Arnold, M. W. Williams, Edgar Allan, Jr., Melvin Flegenheimer, Dr. L. W. Station, James Cunningham, C. B. Cary, M. L. Sutherland, B. R. Eldridge, John A. Murphy.

**District Convention.**—Delegates—C. R. Moore, Leslie H. Drew, R. E. Cabell, John A. Murphy, B. R. Arnold, M. W. Williams, B. R. Eldridge, Edgar Allan, Jr., Melvin Flegenheimer, J. H. Arnold, W. S. Gargant, Wesley Arwood, J. J. Redmond, John Kidd, Alternates—C. B. Cary, C. H. Triplett, Paul P. Newell, W. J. Barnes, J. J. Tower, J. P. Giffman, John T. Grubbs, Wray Knight, R. W. Gary, S. E. Dugan, H. Flegenheimer, W. D. Asiden, A. G. Rodgers.

**MUST PASS THE ALDRICH BILL**

**President Said to Have Brought Out Big Stick in Interest of Measure.**

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—President Roosevelt came out in the open this afternoon in his advocacy of the Aldrich currency bill. He sent for Senators Beveridge, Burton, and Nixon, regarding the bill as unfavorable to the bill, and told them plainly that they would have to support it. It is understood that the President will be vigorous in his advocacy of the bill as vigorously as any held at the White House in the summer of 1906, when the President was engaged in driving the rate bill through the Senate.

It has been asserted heretofore that the President was not favorable to the Aldrich bill, since it proposes to allow banks to issue circulation against railway bonds, but this provision, denounced by opponents of the bill as being solely in the interest of the holders of depreciated railway securities, appears to have met the approval of the President.

**FILIPINOS AT WEST POINT**

**Bill Proposing to Admit Them Arouses Storm of Opposition.**

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—There is going to be a hot fight over the bill to be reported by the House Committee on Military Affairs next week, authorizing the President to appoint seven Filipinos as cadets at the Military Academy at West Point. The Democrats will fight the bill on the ground that the Filipinos are not white, and that for that reason they should not become officers of the army. It is not proposed to convert West Point into a meeting-place of a congress of nations," said a Democrat to-day.

It is understood that the Republican members from the Pacific slope, where the Asiatics have occasioned so much trouble, will stand with Democrats in fighting the bill, and that other Western Republicans will oppose it.

**THE WEATHER**

Forecast: Virginia, and North Carolina, fair and mild Sunday, Monday, partly cloudy, probably rain; light north winds.

**CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.**

Richmond's weather was very warm and clear. Range of the thermometer:

9 A. M. .... 65 6 P. M. .... 70  
12 A. M. .... 65 9 P. M. .... 68  
3 P. M. .... 78 12 midnight .... 49

Highest temperature yesterday .... 78  
Lowest temperature yesterday .... 46

Normal temperature yesterday .... 62  
Normal temperature yesterday .... 62  
Departure from normal temperature 13

**CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.**

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)

Place. Ther. H.T. Weather.

Ashville ..... 60 68 P. cloudy  
Augusta ..... 74 82 Clear  
Atlanta ..... 70 78 Clear  
Buffalo ..... 32 32 Rain  
Chicago ..... 40 46 P. cloudy  
Cincinnati ..... 40 46 P. cloudy  
Cleveland ..... 32 32 Clear  
Detroit ..... 32 32 Clear  
Hartford ..... 58 64 Clear  
Jacksonville ..... 70 82 Clear  
New Orleans ..... 70 82 Clear  
Oklahoma City ..... 48 50 Rain  
Pittsburg ..... 38 42 Cloudy  
Raleigh ..... 72 82 P. cloudy  
Savannah ..... 62 68 Clear  
Norfolk ..... 58 60 Clear  
Washington ..... 62 68 Clear  
Yellowstone ..... 30 30 Rain

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**

Sun rises ..... 6:33 March 8, 1908.  
Sun sets ..... 6:09  
Moon sets ..... 12:00  
Evening ..... 9:38

**Brief Items Around Town**

The Richmond "Y" will celebrate its twenty-first anniversary on Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock with a social, at the Westminster School, No. 795 West Grace Street. The majority of the members of the "Y" will participate in the entertainment, each giving a short sketch of the year she represents. An attractive invitation, written in verse, has been issued for the occasion.

Mrs. St. John Allison Lawton, of Charleston, S. C., who has been visiting friends in this city, left for Lynchburg, where she formerly lived. Mrs. Lawton is well remembered as the former President of the Virginia Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

A meeting of the Manchester Kindergarten Association will be held at the residence of Mrs. Charles Page, No. 1022 Perry Street, Manchester, on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The entire first floor of the Bijou Theatre has been bought out by the Mystic Shrine for Wednesday's performance of "Bugsy" play. After accommodating the Shrine, 170 coupon tickets are left over. These are on sale at McCoy's cigar store, in Murphy's Annex.

**OBITUARIES**

**Bernard Conti.**

Bernard Conti, sixteen years of age, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The funeral will be announced later.

**Mrs. C. C. Curtis.**

Mrs. C. C. Curtis received a telegram last night announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Curtis, at her home, No. 15 Ninth Street, Northeast, Washington, D. C.

**Funeral of Colonel Langley.**

Funeral services over the body of Colonel Frank Langley were conducted from the Soldiers' Home Chapel at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by the Rev. J. H. Dickinson. The interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Colonel Langley's war-time comrades.

**Funeral of Mrs. Faulkner.**

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Isaac M. Faulkner, aged seventy-three years, a well known and popular citizen of this city, died at his home on Wilbourne Avenue, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, after a lingering illness.

The funeral services will be held in Trinity Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Faulkner was a consistent member, and the services conducted by the rector, Dr. Peyton Smith, and the interment will be made in Oakwood Cemetery, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Faulkner began her business career in her boyhood days, as a clerk in the office of Mr. J. H. Overby, one of the leading merchants of Mecklenburg. In that day, and remained with him for a number of years until he decided to enter into business for himself, which he did later on, establishing several stores in Philadelphia and other cities.

Between the States, and after the war ran a hotel at Charlotte Courthouse for some time. Later, he moved to South Boston, where he lived for some time. For a number of years he was assistant postmaster at this place.

He leaves a widow, who was Miss Patten C. Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Roberts, of Halifax, before her marriage; two brothers, Sergeant A. H. Faulkner, of this place; Rev. J. K. Faulkner, of Mecklenburg county; one son, Mr. W. H. Faulkner, postmaster at this place, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary McElroy, of South Boston. He was also a near relative of Mr. W. I. Jordan, and the late R. E. Jordan, of this place.

**Dr. John D. McMillan.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LUMBERTON, N. C., March 7.—Dr. John D. McMillan died Thursday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, where he was operated on recently for obstruction of the bowels.

Dr. McMillan was born near Parkton, in this (Robeson) county, on September 11, 1850, and had practiced here for many years. He enjoyed probably the largest practice of any physician in this section, and his death will be a personal loss to not only this community, but the entire county.

The funeral took place at the Presbyterian Church here, in which he had been a ruling elder for many years, Tuesday, and was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. A. E. Baker.

Dr. McMillan leaves a widow, one son and one daughter.

**William B. Carlton.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SHACKLEFORDS, VA., March 7.—Mr. William B. Carlton, a Confederate veteran and highly esteemed citizen, died at his home, in King and Queen counties, yesterday aged sixty-eight years. Mr. Carlton had been for many years a consistent and very active member of New Hope M. E. Church. He leaves a

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